



WHY I WANT TO BE A UNITED STATES PARK POLICE OFFICER

DIRECTIONS FOR ESSAY Personal History Statement (Part XVI, page 63-67).

YOU MUST WRITE IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING, an essay of at least 200 words on why you want to be a United States Park Police Officer. You may include any information you feel is important, but you must address the topics listed below.

Your essay will be evaluated on your ability to write and your ability to express ideas clearly by using correct grammar and spelling. Please be sure to write legibly.

Use only one side of each page of the Personal History Statement section identified for this purpose (Part XVI, page 63-67). Please print your name, applicant number and date on each page.

Essay points:

- 1. Explain the main reasons for your interest in becoming a United States Park Police Officer.**
- 2. Describe when and how you first became interested in becoming an officer.**
- 3. Describe why you think you would make a good police officer (i.e. personal characteristics, skills or abilities you possess that are vital and important for the job.**
- 4. Describe the characteristics of police work you believe are both favorable and unfavorable.**